The following estimates in the P. W. D. were considered :—

Rupees	5,000	for the extension of the Bababudan Hill road.
„	24,555	annual road repairs.
„	5,785	establishment.
„	200	tools and plant.
„	3,500	reserve.
Rupees	39,040	

"Reserve" includes provision for incomplete works and the maintenance of Local Fund buildings. The estimate is heavy but its necessity was explained by the Executive Engineer to the satisfaction of the meeting, and the expenditure of the district on public works is, it is noticed, less than that of other districts. The total amount required, *viz.*, Rs. 39,040, having regard to the fact that the civil charges do not admit of reduction, will leave a deficit after providing a balance of 25 per cent on the total income.

Resolved accordingly that Government be addressed to assist the Board by a grant on behalf of the Bababudan road. In the circumstances, no provision can be made for public works to be executed by Revenue officers.

The following is an abstract of the budget estimates of receipts and expenditure during 1897-98.

		Rs.
(1)	Estimated balance on 1st July 1897	12,000
(2)	Estimated receipts for 1897-98	55,546
	Total including balance..	67,546
(3)	Estimated expenditure :—	
	(1) Civil charges	19,102
	(2) Public Works to be executed by P. W. D	39,040
	(3) Do do Revenue Department ..	240
	Total	58,382
(4)	Estimated closing balance	9,164
		67,546

T. WEIR, *Dy. Comr. and President.*

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE AT SHIMOGA.

In the matter of application of Konibail Kallayya, resident of Hallimanay, Baggunji magani, Koppa taluk, an Insolvent Judgment-debtor.

Insolvency Case No. 79 *of* 1896-97.

ORDER.

The application of the above named Konibail Kallayya to be discharged from custody coming on to be heard before Mr. P. Singara Charry, Subordinate Judge, in the presence of Mr. T. Bhima Row, Pleader, on the part of the applicant Konibail Kallayya and in the presence of Mr. B. Narayana Row, Pleader, on the part of the counter-petitioner Kootgadoo Singabhatta, resident of Kootgod, Koppa taluk, being creditors of the said applicant—

It is hereby declared that the said Konibail Kallayya is an Insolvent, and, as such, entitled to the benefit of the provisions of Chapter XX of the Code of Civil Procedure, and it is ordered that the said Insolvent be and he is hereby discharged from custody and from all liability to be arrested or imprisoned in respect of any of the debts mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court this 27th day of February 1897.

SCHEDULE OF DEBTS.

No.	Names and description of creditors or claimants and their present or last known residences.	Amount.	When contracted.	Nature and consideration of the debt and securities, if any.
	Kootgod Singabhatta, resident of Kootgod, Koppa taluk.	Rs. a. p. 153-9-2	..	Due under a decree in O. S. No. 42 of 1892 on the file of the Munsiff of Yedahalli.